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	Application Number	10/027,163
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	For	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESPONDING TO A COMMUNICATION MESSAGE WITH A CANNED RESPONSE
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